

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pogue et al.)	Examiner: Scott LONG
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)	Group Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.:)	
10/660,860)	
Filed:)	
September 12, 2003)	
For:)	
Enhancement of Virus Induced Gene Silencing (VIGS) through Viral-based)	
Expression of Inverted-Repeats)	

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Aug 8, 2006, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is filed with a Petition for a two-month extension of time.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.